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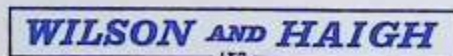
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THANKS

We at Halifax Town would like to thank the management of Philips Electrical Ltd., Lightcliffe for their most generous donation of an automatic washing machine. Philips, noted for their catering attitude throughout Calderdale and indeed, throughout the country, have shown the way to other local concerns by quickly answering our clubs request for help and/or sponsorship. The company's slogan "Simply Years Ahead" obviously applies to more than their leadership in the field of electrical appliances.

Thanks are also due to Croda Paints Ltd. for their donation of 70 tins of paint, paint which has been put to good use by a number of supporters who have brightened up the dressing rooms, toilets, passage ways, players tunnel etc. in their free time. James Farrar Brushes Ltd. of Spring Hall Lane, Hx. and Farrar Bros Brush Mfrs. of Fenton Road, Hx. are another two companies we have reason to be grateful to for their donations of paint brushes which helped in our recent clean up campaign.

"GOLDEN" GOALS

Watch out in the New Year for a brand new scheme in which individuals or companies will be able to sponsor all "Shaymen" goals. A special section will be in the programme each week and we do hope to build at least two pages of sponsors - details later.

The Man in the Middle

GEORGE COURTNEY (Spennymoor, Co. Durham)

Mr. Courtney began refereeing in 1962 and has progressed through the Auckland District, Wearside and Northern Leagues to the Football League line and the full list.

He was senior linesman in the European Cup Winners Quarter final in Yugoslavia in 1975 and the Wales v. Northern Ireland home International in 1966. Also, in 1973 he lined the Scotland v. West Germany International, refereed the F.A. Final Trophy in 1977

and was referee/linesman in Poland for the U.E.F.A. International Youth Tournament.

A member of the F.I.F.A. panel of referees, he has recently spent four months refereeing on the North American Soccer League Circuit. A married man, he is Deputy Headmaster of a primary school and is a Parish Councillor actively connected with many sports and keeps fit by playing league squash, golf and cricket.

SPONSORED COMPANYKIT

Local companies are invited to sponsor the kit of any of our first team squad for the season. Each player uses 1 pr. boots, 1 pr. training shoes, shirt, stockings, shorts and track suit and the cost of this per season is £50 — Its a novel way to help the club and companies (or individuals) will have their name placed against the player in each publication of the match day magazine.

We would like to thank R. & M. Sutcliffe Ltd. for setting the ball rolling in this project — If you would like more details please enquire at the Secretary's office or the Pools Office.

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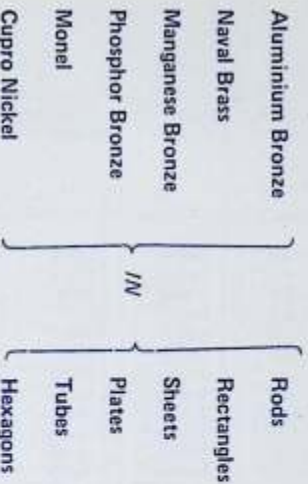
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LEAGUE CUP

Date	Opponents		Att.	F. A.	1	2	3	4	5
Aug 12	Walsall 1st Leg	A	4,589	1-1	Leonard	Trainer	Loska	Smith	Burke
15	Walsall 2nd Leg	H	2,276	0-2	Leonard	Trainer	Loska	Smith	Burke Inj.*
Date	Opponents		Att.	F. A.	1	2	3	4	5
1978									
Aug 19	Barnsley	A	5,634	2-4	Leonard	Trainer	Loska	Smith	Burke
22	Stockport County	H	2,253	2-1	Leonard	Trainer	Loska	Smith	Burke
26	Grimsby Town	H	2,108	1-2	Leonard	Trainer	Hutt	Smith	Burke
Sept 2	Aldershot	A	2,884	0-1	Leonard	Trainer	Hutt	Smith	Burke
9	Torquay United	A	2,048	0-2	Leonard	Trainer	Hutt	Smith	Burke
12	York City	H	1,701	0-1	Leonard	Trainer	Hutt	Smith	Burke
16	Darlington	H	1,203	0-2	Leonard	Bradley	Loska	J. Johnston	Burke
23	Hartlepool United	A	3,942	1-3	Leonard	Bradley	Loska	Trainer	Dunleavy
27	Bradford City	A	4,115	0-3	Leonard	Bradley	Loska	Trainer	Dunleavy
30	Crewe Alexandra	H	985	0-0	Leonard	Bradley	Loska	Trainer	Dunleavy
Oct. 7	Rochdale	A	1,579	1-1	Leonard	Bradley	Loska	K. Johnson	Burke
14	Port Vale	H	1,591	0-3	Leonard	Bradley	Loska	Smith	Burke
18	Wigan Athletic	A	5,216	0-1	Leonard	Hutt	Loska	Smith	Burke
21	Portsmouth	A	12,365	1-3	Leonard	Trainer	Loska	Smith	Burke
28	Bournemouth	H	1,184	0-2	Leonard	Hutt	Loska	Smith	Trainer
Nov 4	Hereford United	A	3,616	2-2	Leonard	Hutt	Loska	Smith inj*	Burke
11	Aldershot	H	1,438	1-1	Leonard	Hutt	Loska	Smith	Burke
18	Grimsby Town	A	4,128	1-2	Leonard	Hutt	Loska	Smith	Burke
Dec 2	Wimbledon	A	2,374	1-2	Leonard	Hutt	Loska	Smith	Burke *
9	Reading	H	1,401	0-0	Leonard	Hutt	Loska	Smith	Sidebottom
23	Doncaster Rovers	H							
26	Huddersfield Town	A							
30	Northampton Town	A							
1979									
Jan 1	Scunthorpe United	H							
6	York City	A							
13	Torquay United	H							
20	Darlington	A							
27	Hartlepool United	H							
Feb 3	Bradford City	H							
10	Crewe Alexandra	A							
17	Rochdale	H							
24	Port Vale	A							
Mar. 3	Portsmouth	H							
10	Bournemouth	A							
17	Hereford United	H							
23	Stockport C (Fri 7.30)	A							
27	Barnsley	H							
31	Newport County	A							
April 7	Wimbledon	H							
14	Huddersfield Town	H							
16	Scunthorpe United	A							
17	Doncaster Rovers	A							
21	Northampton Town	H							
24	Wigan Athletic	H							
28	Reading	A							
May 5	Newport County	H							

* Donates Substituted — Inj* Denotes substituted because of injury.

meet our visitors

Wigan

JOHN BROWN—Age 30. ex-Preston and Stockport goalkeeper, now in his third season with Wigan. Height 5'11". Weight: 12st. 7lb.

KEVIN SMART—Age 19. Signed in close season on a Free transfer from Plymouth Argyle. Made 9 2nd Division appearances and 33 3rd division appearances with West Country side. Height: 5'8". Weight: 10st. 6lb.

JOE HINNINGAN—Age 21. Signed for a four figure fee from South Liverpool. Now in his fourth season at Springfield Park. Liverpool born. Height 6'0". Weight: 11st.

JEFF WRIGHT—Age 24. Signed from Netherfield four seasons ago. Excellent play-maker and also gets a fair quota of goals. Born in Alston. Height: 5'11". Weight: 11st. 3lb.

NOEL WARD—Age 24. Signed from Aberdeen two seasons ago. Played for Portadown in Northern Ireland before being transferred to Aberdeen. Born in Straben, Northern Ireland. Height: 6'2". Weight: 13st.

IAN GILLIBRAND—Age 29. Club Skipper. Has been with the club 10 seasons and has over 600 appearances under his belt. Signed originally from Arsenal. Height: 5'8". Weight: 10st. 9lb.

FRANK CORRIGAN — Age 24.

Age 24. Signed from Northwich Victoria last season and has become a warm favourite at Springfield Park. Fine ball player. Height: 5'10". Weight 11st.

TOMMY GORE—Age 25. Signed from Tranmere Rovers, now in his fifth season. Was player of the year 1977/78. Extremely powerful shot. Height: 5'8". Weight: 11st.

PETER HOUGHTON — Age 23. Signed last season and scored 10 goals in 17 games. Previously with South Liverpool in the Premier League. Very powerful Centre Forward. Height: 5'11". Weight: 12st. 10lb.

JOHN WILKIE—Age 28. Leading scorer for the last two seasons. Very quick. signed for a four figure fee from Elgin City in the Highland League. Height: 5'7". Weight: 10st 6lb. Formerly with Halifax Town.

IAN PURDIE—Age 25. Signed in the close season from Motherwell. Previously with Aberdeen and Dundee. Scottish Under 23 International. Height 5'9". Weight: 11st.

MICKY WORSWICK—Age 31. Only member of the Northern Premier League side to remain part-time. Ex-Amateur International, has been an outstanding non-league player for the past 10 years. Very quick wingman. Height: 5'7". Weight: 10st. 6lb.

ATTENTION ALL SUBBUTEO PLAYERS

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All the Best . . . From All of Us

The Directors, players and officials of Halifax Town would like to take this opportunity of wishing all friends and fans of the club a happy Christmas and a happy and prosperous new year. Special thanks also to all who have helped in any way to contribute to the smooth running of our organisation throughout the year. Though it would be impossible to name all the individuals whose efforts have been of inestimable value throughout 1978 we feel we must

mention Trudy who does such an excellent job of looking after the players kit and all the "running repairs" that are such an important part of any clubs backroom scenes. The ladies committee are others whose efforts are greatly appreciated as are those of the gate-men, programme sellers and lottery agents.

We look forward to your continued support throughout 1979.

FOCUS ON MICK KENNEDY

Date signed for Shaymen - July 1977
Birthplace - Salford, Manchester.
Previous clubs - none.
Favourite players - George Best, Johnny Giles.
Favourite Food - Curried prawns.
Favourite T.V. Progs - Kenny Everett Show - All sports progs.
Favourite Singers - Fleetwood Mac.
Favourite Actress - Liz Taylor
Favourite other sports - Athletics and swimming.
Favourite Colour - Grey.
Favourite likes - Winning and training.
Favourite dislikes - Drinking and smoking.
Favourite other team - Manchester Utd.
Biggest influence on career - Everyone who has coached me.
Most difficult opponent - none.
Most memorable match - My league debut.
Biggest drag in soccer - Inconsistent referees.
Professional ambition - to be fit and happy in my life.



Best ground visited - Sunderland.
Would have been if not a footballer - Farmer.
Hopes to be when playing days are over - Preferably to stay in football or to be a farmer.
Personality would most like to meet - George Best.

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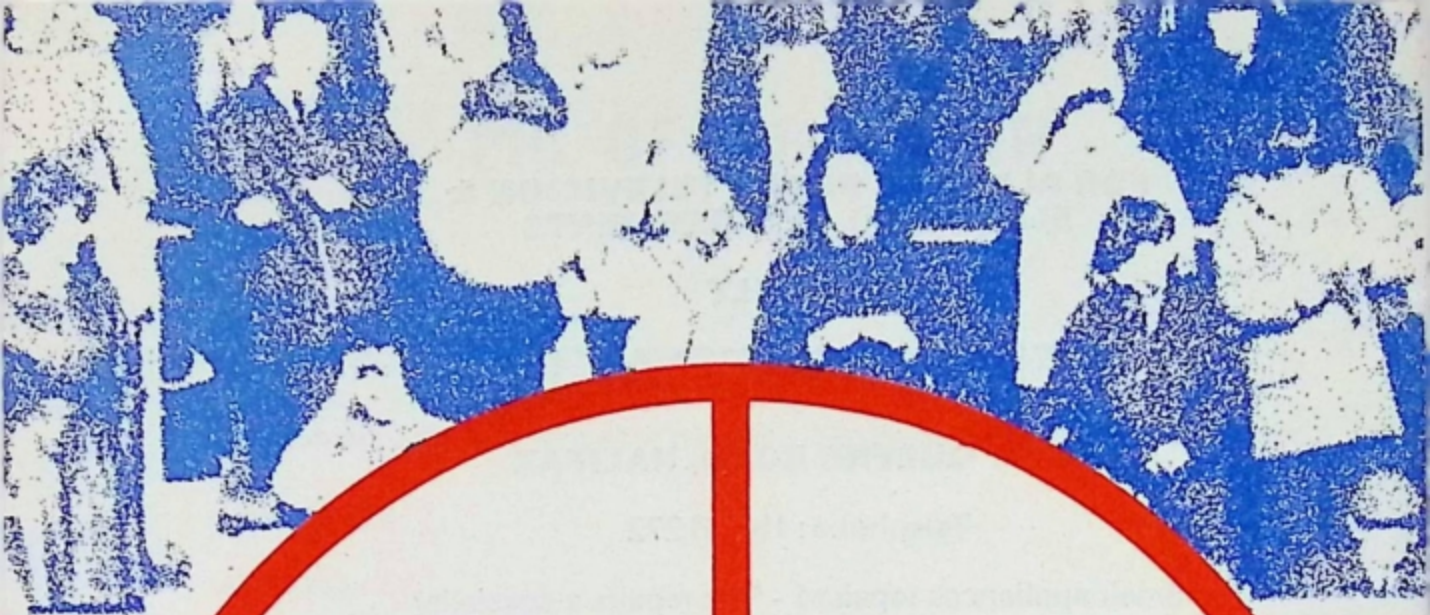
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 10. MICKY KENNEDY
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- JOE CARROL

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Blue & White

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 3. JOE HINNIGAN
 4. TOMMY GORE
 5. NOEL WARD
 6. DAVE FRETWELL
 7. FRANK CORRIGAN
 8. JEFF WRIGHT
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